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24. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for verifying inventory grouping comprises:

a scanner to scan codes on labels;

a computer having a computer readable storage media storing a computer program product comprises instructions for causing the computer to:

verify that articles in a grouped order belong in the grouped order, wherein instructions to verify comprise instructions to:

examine codes on tags and scan unique identifier codes on the tags, each tag associated with one article in the group to determine that the article belongs in the grouped order; and indicate to an operator if the scanned unique sequential code does not correspond to an item that belongs in the grouped order.